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**Bedford Anodizing - Emergency Removal Action**

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This message confirms that Jason has approved initial funding of \$50,000 for response actions at the Bedford Anodizing site, Macedonia, OH. Steve Wolfe is the OSC.

The responsible party is refusing to continue response work that it initiated several weeks ago to cleanup 1/2-mile of creek bed that is heavily contaminated with aluminum hydroxide and several heavy metals.

Our initial action will be to evaluate the integrity of the control dams and augment as necessary, assess the extent of contamination, scope out site logistics, and begin to mobilize resources to conduct the removal. We anticipate that this action will cost about \$200 - \$300K and take about 30 days to finish.

We will continue to give the RP every opportunity to jump back in (or take on some of the activity), but they claim that they are on the verge of bankruptcy. This will likely be a cost-recovery case. Ohio EPA is pursuing RCRA enforcement actions against the company as well. ORC is being very aggressive on our behalf.

Steve will develop and route an action memo as soon as we scope/cost out the full extent of the cleanup.

Please call with questions.

Thanks,  
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